

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 544 - HB 624

February 25, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes a registered sex offender to file a request for termination of registration on the Tennessee Sex Offender Registry (TSOR) with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) after the completion of a judicial diversion program if certain criteria are met.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004741): Adds language to the original bill to clarify that the legislation does not create an affirmative duty for TBI to notify any person eligible to request for termination of registration on the TSOR.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-39-207(a), unless a person is released from incarceration without supervision, sex offenders are required to register with the TSOR for a period of 10 years.
- The proposed legislation would authorize current TSOR registrants to file a request for termination of registration of the TSOR after completing of a judicial diversion program if the offender has not been convicted of any additional sexual offenses or violent sexual offenses during the 10 year period.
- Based on information provided by the TBI, any impact resulting from removing registered sex offenders who have successfully completed judicial diversion programs from the TSOR is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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